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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

6. (Currently Amended) A carrying case with adaptable internal dimensions for accommodating contents of different sizes and shapes, comprising:  
a plurality of internal side walls, said plurality of internal side walls including one of either a hook or loop fastener; and  
a plurality of stackable shock-absorbent spacers for insertion between the side walls and said contents;  
wherein a hook and loop fastening system is provided to couple at least one of said plurality of stackable shock-absorbent spacers to at least one of said plurality of internal side walls and to couple adjacent ones of said stackable shock-absorbent spacers are removably coupled to one another.
7. (Currently Amended) The carrying case of claim 6, wherein each of said stackable shock-absorbent spacers comprises an impact absorbing body ~~and adhesive material on at least one side of said impact absorbing body.~~
8. (Cancelled)

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9. (Currently Amended) The carrying case of claim 78, wherein said hook and loop fastening system ~~adhesive material~~ comprises one of either a hook or loop fastener on one side of said impact absorbing body and ~~said further adhesive material comprises~~ the other of said hook or loop fastener on an opposite side of said impact absorbing body.

10. (Previously Presented) The carrying case of claim 7, wherein said impact absorbing body is a light-weight foam cushion.

11. (Previously Presented) The carrying case of claim 10, wherein said cushion is of generally parallelepiped shape.